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PARIS, FRANCE

HI HAROLD!

WILL ARRIVE LOS ANGELES 26 AUGUST. WITH TIME TO ADJUST TO THE 8 HOUR CHANGE, I'LL BE READY TO RESUME WORK.

AL SWARTZ SENT ME THE NEW NEWSLETTER, SO I'M INFORMED TO NEWS AS OF 8 AUGUST. I WAS GLAD TO HEAR THAT JIM TOOK CARE OF HIS HERNIA. ALSO GLAD ABOUT THE SHAW DECISION. YOUR OPTIMISM WAS WELL FOUNDED. USUALLY, I AM OPTIMISTIC ALSO, BUT THIS ONE SEEMED TOO MUCH. I WAS WRONG. GOOD.

I DON'T THINK AINSWORTH, HEEBE, & COMISKEY WILL SEND IT TO WARREN/FORTAS. WHERE ELSE CAN THEY GO?

I OFFERED TO HELP BEFORE & DURING THE TRIAL WITH PRESS ARRANGEMENTS — MEANING COFFEE AND WARREN REPORT BACKGROUNDING. I KNOW WE WON'T SAY ANYTHING ELSE OUT OF COURT. THIS IS AN IMPORTANT AREA, I THINK. WE'LL SEE WHAT JIM SAYS.

WILL YOU BE IN NOLA FOR THE TRIAL?

HOPE ALL IS O.K. WITH YOU. IS HAL STILL AROUND? IF SO, SAY HELLO FOR ME.

IF FOR SOME REASON THE TRIAL IS DELAYED, I'D LIKE TO TAKE A CRACK AT EDITING THE NEW BOOK. BETTER WRITING MEANS A BETTER CHANCE OF PUBLICATION. I THINK THAT MY KNOWLEDGE OF THE CASE WILL HELP — AND I HOPE YOU TRUST ME ENOUGH. I KNOW ITS A BIG JOB — LONG & TEDIOUS. I'D LIKE TO TRY, ANYHOW.

THE TRIP HERE WAS MARVELOUS. I'LL TELL YOU MORE ABOUT IT LATER.

HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON.

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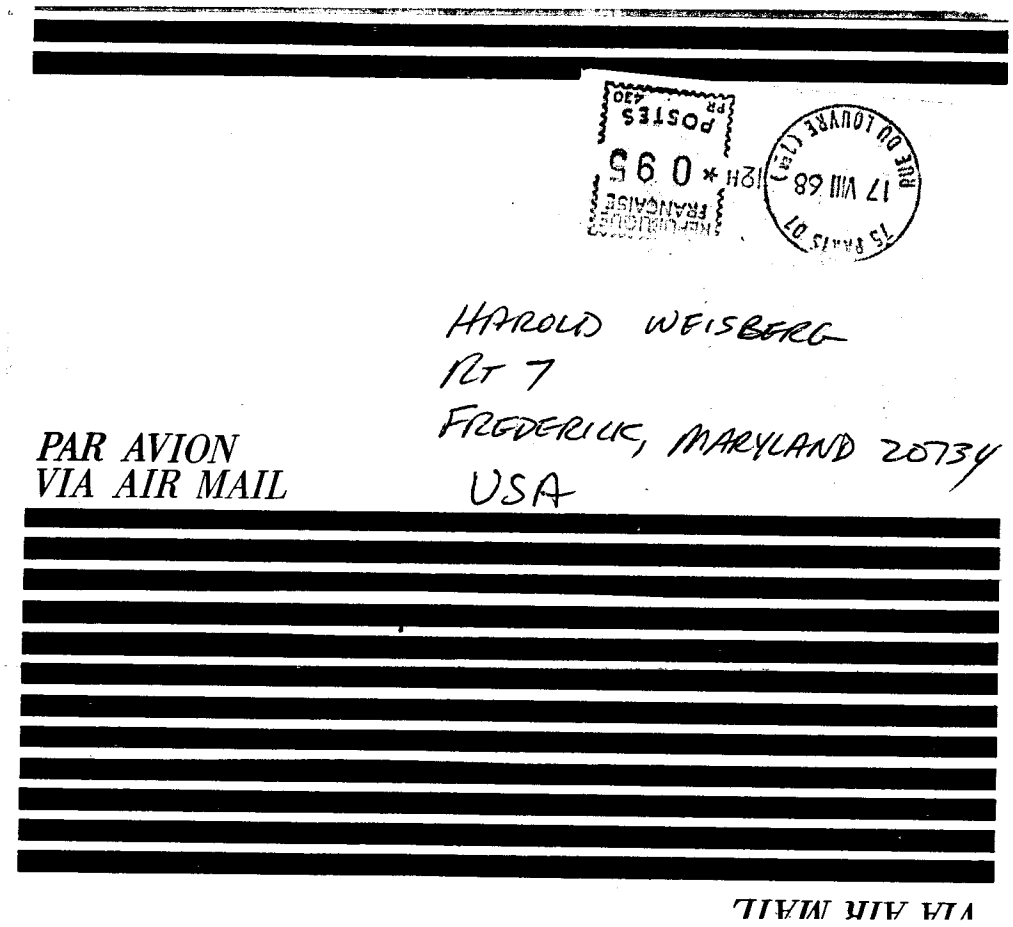

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